

GERMAN-AMERICAN DAY IS CELEBRATED AT FAIR Nearly Ten Thousand Sons of the Fatherland Gather in Honor of Occasion. WELCOMED BY PROF. KOERNER Principal Address Made by Dr. Hexamer, President of German-American Alliance—Musical Program of Unusual Merit—Gridiron Club Due At Exposition Tomorrow.

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Social-Personal

Master Warren Smith, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, is still quite ill at his home, 229 Third-street.

Miss Thoreson May West, of Snow Hill, Md., is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Perkins, on Clairmont avenue.

Miss Eva M. Stevens, of Smithfield, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Richardson on Twenty-ninth street.

Mrs. T. A. Mitchell and little son have gone to Prince George county to spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Lou Geddy, of Toano, is visiting her uncle, Mr. C. C. Curtis, 1034 Twenty-fifth street.

Mr. Frank Lyons and daughter, have returned to their home in Lynchburg, after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. William Hamilton and little daughter left yesterday morning for Hot Springs, Va., where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. B. A. Powell, who has been the guests of her sons, Messrs. A. L. and W. Lee Powell at Hotel Warwick for several weeks, will return to her home in Boykins, Va., today.

Mr. Louis Gill has returned to Baltimore after visiting friends here.

Miss Grace Gann and Mrs. Marion Ketchum, of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss Gann's sister, Mrs. J. E. Deik, 112 Thirty-second street.

Mrs. Brinkley and daughter, Miss Julia, of Roanoke, are visiting Mrs. J. E. Deik on Thirty-second street.

Mr. Milton Vipond left yesterday for Hyattsville, Md., to spend two weeks.

Miss Annie Hamilton left yesterday afternoon for Ocean View to spend a week with Miss Leslie Wallace.

USED BED SLAT ON UNCLE. Young Negro Jailed on Charge of Felonious Assault.

Charged with feloniously assaulting his uncle, Thomas Edwards, with a bed slat, Jeannie Cobbs, a young negro, was arrested at Warwick avenue and Twenty-third street last night by Detective Pearson and Patrolman Parish. The prisoner was locked up at the police station to await a hearing before Justice Christian this morning.

The alleged assault occurred at Edwards' house Wednesday night and it is said to have followed a quarrel between the men over Edwards' wife. Edwards received several ugly gashes about the head and face, but the wounds are not serious.

DEATH OF MRS. CARTER. Aged Lady Passes Away After a Lingering Illness.

Mrs. W. G. Carter, aged 62 years, died at her home on the Boulevard at 8:30 o'clock last night after a lingering illness. The body will be shipped tomorrow morning to Lexington, Ky., where interment will be made.

Mrs. Carter had been a resident of Newport News for about eleven years and is well known here. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sistrunk, of this city.

Ridley Pays Fine. William Ridley, the man who was arrested Wednesday night by Special Officer Messick, for pouring beer through the city jail window screens, through an improvised funnel, was fined \$5.25 by Acting Justice Christian yesterday.

Asia Lives On Rice. In Asia, rice constitutes fully one-half the food supply of the population.

Sues for Divorce. Suit for divorce was filed in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court yesterday by Willard P. Cross against his wife, Gertrude E. Cross. Attorney B. B. Semmes represents the plaintiff.

Read Nelms & Co's. Want Ad.

NEW HOSPITAL WANTED Ladies Not Discouraged by Failure at Pine Beach.

GOING AHEAD WITH MOVEMENT Conference With Doctors Will Be Held One Day Next Week—Receipt From Pine Beach, Steamers, Ball Game and Picture Shows, \$539.86.

Although the public of Newport News gave them but little support in their recent efforts to raise sufficient funds to enable the board of directors to keep the General Hospital open, the members of the Joseph Charles Ladies' Auxiliary are not dismayed and will continue their efforts looking toward the establishment of a new and more complete hospital than the old one.

The auxiliary held a well attended meeting yesterday afternoon and discussed the new hospital project at some length. It was finally decided, however, not to take any definite action until several of the physicians of the city could be seen relative to the movement. The auxiliary will hold another meeting next week and discuss the matter with the doctors.

The ladies have their eyes upon a building which is admirably located and which could be converted into a hospital at very little cost. It was announced at the meeting of the auxiliary yesterday that the total receipts received from Pine Beach park and the steamers General Lee, General Putnam and Queen Anne was \$420.31. The receipts from the moving picture shows amounted to \$36.55 and the benefit baseball game between the Shipbuilders and the "Originals" amounted to \$83, making a grand total of \$539.86.

MAGNIFICENT CUP FOR OFFICERS OF ALABAMA Rowing Trophy Received From New York Jewelers by Exposition Company.

The management of the Jamestown Exposition has received from its New York jewelers the magnificent cup which was won by the crew made up of officers of the United States battleship Alabama during the cutter races in Hampton Roads during the latter part of April. This cup was the only prize offered during the international races, and arrangements are being made for its presentation to the winning crew when the Alabama again comes to Hampton Roads.

The cup is twelve inches in height, of solid silver, and rests upon a four-luch solid ebony pedestal. On it is engraved: "Presented by the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition to the officers of the U. S. S. Alabama, winners of the international pulling race, officer crew (twelve oared standard racing cutters, Hampton Roads, Va., April 29, 1907)." "Crew—Lieutenant Commander E. T. Pollock, U. S. N.; Lieutenant E. A. Brooks, U. S. N.; Ensign H. H. Mitchell, U. S. N.; Ensign W. B. Woodson, U. S. N.; Ensign L. Minor, U. S. N.; Midshipman H. M. Jensen, U. S. N.; Midshipman A. S. Reese, U. S. N.; Midshipman J. E. Lewis, U. S. N.; Midshipman L. M. Stevens, U. S. N.; Midshipman R. T. Kiernan, U. S. N.; Captain C. C. Carpenter, U. S. M. C.; Lieutenant John Newton, U. S. M. C."

The cup is held by the officers of the Alabama subject to challenge by any ship in the Atlantic fleet after an interval of two months from the date of the last race. It must be raced for at least once each year, whenever a sufficient number of ships are assembled and as may be directed by the senior officer present.

BIG COAL SHIPMENTS. August Total Larger Than That of Any Month Last Year.

A total of 319,536 tons of coal was shipped from Newport News to American and foreign ports last month. With the exception of the month of May, this is larger than any monthly shipment in 1906, and is the fourth largest this year.

Up to August 1, the total coal shipments for this year aggregated 1,986,889. The output this month is expected to exceed 300,000 tons and the total output for 1907 probably will nearly reach the 4,000,000 mark.

EXCURSION TO SMITHFIELD. Jefferson Athletic Club Will Take Party Over.

The Jefferson Athletic Club will give a launch excursion to Smithfield Monday, and Monday afternoon the club baseball team will play two games with the Smithfield nine.

Several launches will leave pier A Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Korean Delegation in New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Prince Teyjong Oul and Yi Sang Sul, the Korean delegates to The Hague conference, who sought vainly to get before the delegates the case of Korea, arrived in New York today and will endeavor to secure an audience with President Roosevelt.

Main Littleton Thaw's Lawyer. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Martin W. Littleton, former president of the Borough of Brooklyn and a lawyer and orator of wide repute will be counsel for Thaw when the Pittsburgher again faces a jury on the charge of killing Stanford White.

Thaw announced the selection of Mr. Littleton today after a conference with his mother and his wife. It is said that Mr. Littleton's fee will be \$25,000.

Four Killed by Terrible Fall. SAN PEDRO, CAL., Aug. 1.—Four men lost their lives today when 400 feet of "rustle leading from the wharf to the Pacific Stage Company collapsed. The dead men were crushed by carloads of rock. Four others who went down with them were rescued.

Senator Pettus' Successor Named. MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 1.—Joseph F. Johnston was today unanimously nominated in joint caucus of the Democrats of the two houses composing all but two of the entire membership of its legislature to succeed Senator Pettus in the United States senate his time to run to 1915.

Prominent Tennessee Man Arrested. COLUMBIA, TENN., Aug. 1.—Neil H. Hughes, senior clerk in the Columbia postoffice, son of Colonel A. M. Hughes, of Columbia, former postmaster of Columbia, was arrested by United States Postoffice inspectors today charged with robbing the mails. Hughes waived examination and gave bond for his appearance. He is a member of one of the most prominent families of the State.

Toys of the Past. There is to be seen at the British Museum an intensely human and rather pathetic little exhibition, says the London Tribune. It is a portion of the department labeled officially "Greek and Roman Antiquities," but these particular antiquities are of more than ordinary interest. Here, in a modest showcase in the Terra Cotta Room—almost unnoticed by the serious-minded people who spent a portion of their Whitsun holiday in the great museum—is a wonderful revelation of the child mind of two thousand years ago.

What were the thoughts and desires of the children of ancient Athens or Rome? Very similar to those of the children of modern London, to judge from the contents of this showcase. The most striking object in the exhibition is a rag doll—a fragile, dilapidated little figure, which looks as though a strong gust of wind would reduce it to ashes. It was fondled and worshipped 1,600 years ago by some little Roman maiden, who probably regarded it as her most precious possession. Dolls there are of many kinds—wood and bone and earthenware—in the showcase, but none quite so fascinating as this one. Not the carved and beamed figures have an interest of their own. Some of them are clever bits of workmanship, though their youthful owners would weep to see them now. For scarcely one of them has been handed down through the long ages with its anatomy complete. Many are without arms and legs; some have lost an ear, or a nose, or a portion of the head; a few are battered and bruised almost beyond recognition. Most heartrending of all, there is quite a considerable collection of disjointed limbs for which no bodies have been found. It is interesting to notice that many of the little images are jointed, and that the legs and arms may be moved up and down. But apparently the dollmaker of those far off days had not conceived the idea of a toy baby that could ejaculate "Mamma."

Near the rag doll is a baby's shell-like rattle which boasts an antiquity of 2,100 years. It helped to banish the tears of some infant eight centuries before the Christian era. Another rattle is carved in the form of a grotesque pig; close by it is an earthenware whistle with which some Greek or Roman boy produced the shrill sounds in which his soul delighted. There are toys in great variety—carved horses, dogs, birds, and monkeys, miniature tables and chairs, comic figures on horseback, and a very rusty chariot and pair. There are glass and crystal marbles which are scarcely to be distinguished from their English, twentieth century prototypes. Dice and counters and "knucklebones" lie side by side with strange carved fragments which used to figure in some classic game, now long forgotten. There is even a set of plaster draftsmen—not the flat, round draftsmen with which English children are familiar, but for all the world like miniature of the baker's loaves which Mr. Chamberlain once produced for the gratification of a tariff reform audience.

The school hours of the children of 2,000 years ago also resembled those of the boys and girls of today. There is a Greek wax writing tablet, which bears a remarkable likeness to a modern slate, only its surface bears the multiplication table up to "three times ten" in Greek numerals. On another table, a wooden one, are engraved six lines of Homer. The carved handle suggests that this once hung on the wall of some ancient seminary, rens of reed and bronze, ink wells, and fragments of written exercises, tell of scholastic efforts that were probably the results of much travail.

There are many other exhibits in the Terra Cotta room from which an excellent idea may be gathered of the daily life of the Greeks and Romans. Lady visitors will find the articles of dress and the toilet requisites of their forefathers of classic days particularly interesting. Elaborate brooches with safety pins were apparently favorite articles of wear, while rings, armlets, buckles, and mirrors were valued for their curious and delicate workmanship then, just as they are now.

"Firemen's Day." Yesterday was "Firemen's Day" at the Nickel Odeon moving picture show, the receipts of the day and night being given to the fund being raised by the three fire companies of the city for the entertainment of the visiting firemen and their friends during the annual state convention on the 28, 29 and 30 of this month. An unusually large crowd visited the show during the afternoon and evening. The band of the Eagle Engine Company held a concert in front of the show during the afternoon and evening.

Baltic Wreckage. The wreck record of the Baltic Sea is greater than that of any other part of the world. The average is one a day throughout the year.

Adviser in Trunk Packing. "Consulting fashion expert," is one St. Louis woman's occupation, while packing trunks is the trade of another.

SKIN TROUBLES OF 3 CHILDREN Girl's Face a Sight With Pimples—Looked Like Chicken Pox or Blood Poison—People Afraid to Go Near Her—Two Babies Suffer Terribly With Milk Crust Which Matured.

ALL COMPLETELY CURED BY CUTICURA "Some time ago my daughter, aged 14, began to break out on her face with small pimples and I told her to get the Cuticura Remedies and take them, but she used some stuff called D— and in about three weeks her face was a sight. It looked some like chicken pox and at last like blood poison, so that every one who saw her was almost afraid to go near her. Then I sent for a complete set of the Cuticura Remedies and now she has not had a pimple for two months. I know that Cuticura would cure her because I have used it before with such success. About eighteen years ago, I had a little girl who had what the doctor called milk crust on her head. This spread until one ear was covered. She was then six months old and grew worse until I used all three of the Cuticura Remedies, which cured her. I have a little boy, now two years old, who was taken the same way. When five days old his head began to raise up in water blisters, then turned red and then a yellow matter formed under the blisters. It dried up and looked like a big patch of dirt, then it scaled off, broke out again, and spread nearly all over his head. The same kind of sores formed in the bends of his arms and legs. At first I had a physician who treated him and said he would outgrow it, but when he was two weeks old I began to use the Cuticura Remedies, and when three months old he was well, and he now has a fine skin, as clear as crystal. I always use Cuticura Soap when I wash him. Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Berlin, N. J., June 19, July 11, and Oct. 20, 1906."

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Commencing today, August 1, the Old Dominion Steamship Company's main line ships, sailing from Norfolk to New York, will leave Norfolk 7:00 p. m., instead of 8 p. m., as heretofore. Also the James River night line steamers to Richmond, Va., will leave Newport News 8:30 p. m., instead of 10:30 p. m. as heretofore.

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